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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on MONDAY, the 10th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st March to 10th March, 1930, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO. LTD., General Managers.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1930.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 12th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th February, 1930 to 12th March, 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 18th March, 1930, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd March, 1930, to THURSDAY, the 18th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th February, 1930.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on FRIDAY, the 14th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 14th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1930.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of March, 1930, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 18th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

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W. P. SIMMONS,
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th March, 1930 to WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1930.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1929, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling, is payable on and after the 24th February, 1930, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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LAPLATA MARU Friday, 21st March.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.
TASMANIA MARU Tuesday, 4th March.
CELEBES MARU Saturday, 8th March.
MEIGEN MARU Wednesday, 19th March.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZI-
BAR & MONDAS—Via Singapore & Colombo.
CANADA MARU Monday, 31st March.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
GANGES MARU Wednesday, 5th March.
SUMATRA MARU Tuesday, 18th March.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from
Shanghai.
ALABAMA MARU (from Shanghai) Sunday, 9th March.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
SYDNEY MARU Thursday, 8th March.
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MENADO MARU Thursday, 6th March, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.
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BORNEO MARU Wednesday, 5th March.
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KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.
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ACCUSED TO STAND TRIAL

The criminal case arising out of the piracy on board the Japanese steamship Deli Maru, in September, was concluded before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, when he decided to commit the two accused for trial at the next Criminal Sessions on the following charges:—

Lo Ming and Chan Chung-nam, charged with consulting, confederating and corresponding with pirates for the ransom of Hsu Hau-hi, a Chinese engineer of Shanghai, who was captured by pirates.

Lo Ming alone, charged with threatening Cheung King-yuet and Liu Chow-yan to injure the person of Hsu in order to cause them to pay the sum of \$11,600.

Lo Ming and Chan Chung-nam, charged with conspiracy, with others unknown, to illegally obtain from Cheung King-yuet and Liu Chow-yan the sum of \$11,600.

Before his Worship gave his decision, Mr. A. Covey, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Bruton and Co., made a lengthy speech for the defence.

Piracy Proved

He said that a piracy on the high seas aboard the Deli Maru had been proved, as well as the shooting and the robbery at sea, in fact, all except who the pirates were.

Following the piracy, they had heard of the kidnapping by pirates of certain people, particularly the man Hsu, and, naturally, Hsu's relatives and friends were anxious to get him released.

In this connection it was a curious thing that not once in the six days that the case had been heard had there been any evidence to show how the information of Hsu's capture had come to the knowledge of the first Crown witness, Cheung King-yuet. All that he had said on the subject was: "I was acquainted with the fact that ransom was being asked."

Surmise Not Permitted

Mr. Covey then referred to the arrival of the man Cheung in Hong Kong, accompanied by one Chan Ho-piu. Cheung registered at the hotel in his own name, whilst Chan registered as Hsu Hau-hi, the captured man's name. The explanation was: "That was the name to be used in order to get in touch with them." It was not for him (Mr. Covey) to ask who was meant by "them," and he would remind his Worship that the criminal law did not permit of any surmise, everything had to be proved.

Personally, he had wanted and waited for that proof as to how Cheung had that information. Was it by messenger, was it by letter, or by telegram? If so, who was the messenger, and by whom was the letter or telegram sent?—Certainly not by either of the accused, or, he felt sure, the Police would have brought that evidence in.

After dealing with the activities of Cheung and Chan in Hong Kong, Mr. Covey said that \$11,600 no doubt was paid to the first accused, and he thought that here one might presume that out of that \$11,600 he paid a large sum of money to one Chan Wai-ching, the only man, as far as could be made out, who knew how to get in communication with the pirates, where they lived and everything about them.

Where he asked, had the evidence proved other than that Liu Chow-yan wrote the letters and that Cheung King-yuet signed them? The envelopes, too, were addressed by Cheung and handed to first accused and he was paid a messenger's fee, no doubt, to convey the letters to the pirates' agent. Both Cheung and Chow Man-king had agreed on that point.

No Proof of Correspondence

So now find that first accused never did correspond with pirates or with anyone to enable information to get to Shanghai. There had been no proof of any correspondence at all—except from the Shanghai people. Certainly not from either of the accused.

Next, Mr. Covey dealt with the words: "corresponds with any pirate knowing him to be guilty of piracy." He maintained that there had been not one word to prove that the accused knew anything concerning pirates. His clients' whole dealings had been with the four men they had heard so much about, and in that regard he (Mr. Covey) had put questions in cross-examination of Chow Man-king, which drew from him a denial that he was a pirate or that he had ever thought of enriching himself with a bullet or dollars. He also gave the opinion that the other three men charged with him were not pirates.

Mr. Covey then submitted that the prosecution had completely failed to make out any case against either of the two accused, even if they were to suppose that section 4 of Ordinance No. 1, of 1868 included in it the word "ransom" and made it an offence.

Definition of "Ransom"

He read the definition of "ransom" in the Encyclopaedia of the Laws of England, and said that under that description it would be noted that the Crown granted a ransom of particular offenders to private persons. He thought that after reading that description they could safely say that there is no law that a man, woman or child shall not be ransomed.

Here Mr. Covey made reference to the efforts made by the Rev.

Forbes Tochen, who succeeded in securing the ransom of Capt.

Laylor of the s.s. *Asien Tien*, in

December 1927. For that service

Mr. Tochen was awarded the

C.B.E., in January 1928.

He (Mr. Covey) would not go so far as to say that either of his clients should have received or been recommended for any such decoration, but he would say that neither should have been charged and made to suffer six weeks' imprisonment.

If the Police in 1928 had considered that the wording of the Ordinance did in truth apply to ransoming, then Mr. Tochen should have been made an example of, for he obviously was in direct communication with pirates, but he got the C.B.E.!

Mr. Covey also criticised the other charges against the accused, and pointed out that what Cheung King-yuet said in answer to his attempt to find out as to whether first accused had used any threats to him, was that the only reference to Hsu's health or treatment was in Hsu's own letter.

Then, the witness Chow Man-king, similarly questioned, said that when he and first accused talked about Hsu, first accused said: "I think Hsu is quite safe. If the matter can be settled earlier he need not suffer, nor will he be in danger." So where was the proof of threatening?

No Evidence of Criminality

In conclusion, Mr. Covey submitted that there had been no evidence whatever of criminality, or intention to commit a crime on the part of the first accused.

With regard to second accused, he submitted that there had been absolutely no evidence whatever to prove him in any way guilty of even attempting to ransom Hsu, or of any criminal act or intention. The only evidence against him had been of \$900 being found inside each boot that he was wearing at the time of his arrest. "A very safe place, too, to horde your wealth!"

Mr. Covey asked for the dismissal of both accused, saying that he felt assured that the Attorney-General, would, if a committal were made, enter a *nolle prosequi*, or failing that, the Judge would not permit such a case to go before a Jury, and that if he did, a Jury would not convict.

The Case of Hsu

Finally, Mr. Covey proposed that the moneys in the hands of the Police should be paid to trustees, other than the Police, for the respective parties from whom they were taken; to use their utmost endeavours to obtain the release of Hsu.

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In this regard he would say that he had consulted first accused and asked if in his opinion it would be possible to get the release of Hsu. Accused' answer was that if he were given two months he would endeavour to get in touch with Chan Wai-ching, who, he thought, would get in touch with Hsu's captors, and by this means he was certain that he could get Hsu in Hong Kong.

The moneys could be held in Hong Kong and a portion of it, say \$5,000, could be handed to Hsu in Hong Kong and he could give it to the kidnappers' messenger.

His Worship decided not to grant bail to first accused, and in the case of No. 2 fixed it at \$5,000 in cash and two sureties of \$5,000 each.

Defence Reserved

As already stated, his Worship decided to commit, remarking that he held that there were cases against the accused.

Mr. Covey then reserved his defence, and applied for bail.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy said he would leave bail to his Worship, but must point out that \$2,000 was still missing.

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| RAJPUTANA | 10,568 | 26th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| SHIRALA | 7,841 | 31st Mar. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
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| KHYBER | 9,114 | 6th Apr. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| TILAWA | 7,930 | 8th Apr. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
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POACHING TRAWLER

Alleged Attempt to Ram Yawl

INQUIRY AFOOT

An extraordinary case which is alleged to be a deliberate attempt on the part of poaching seines net trawler to ram a motor yawl in the prohibited waters of the Moray Firth has been reported to and is being investigated by the Nairnshire police.

While George Ralph, a Nairn fisherman, was putting down his lines late at night off what is known as the Old Bar, some seven miles east of Nairn, he observed a vessel behaving in a "rather suspicious" manner. As, however, it was then too dark for him to see what was actually taking place, but having his suspicions of trawling aroused, he decided to wait until daylight came. When, just as he began to lift his lines, he saw the vessel start to shoot its trawl net, his suspicions were confirmed, and he set his course towards the strange craft with the intention of reporting the skipper for illegal trawling. He succeeded in approaching close enough to be able to get the trawler's name and number, and he shouted to those on board that he would report them as soon as he got ashore.

Immediately, so Ralph avers, the trawler bore down on him and made no less than two deliberate attempts to ram his yawl, and it was only by skillful maneuvering that he succeeded in escaping. Another vessel appearing on the scene, the trawler made off at top speed.

Ralph's story is substantiated in every detail by the other two members of the yawl's crew, and the police are making searching inquiries.

Ralph has sent a full report of the case to Captain the Hon. James Stuart, M.P., for Moray and Nairn, and asked him to take the matter up with the House of Commons.

GIANT LINER

Formidable Rival to Germans

"EMPERESS OF BRITAIN"

Rugby, Saturday.

On May 28 Britain's new giant liner, Empress of Britain, built for the Canadian Pacific Company, will be launched on the Clyde. It is stated that she will prove a formidable rival of the German liner Bremen. In any case she will set up a new Atlantic speed record, for the journey from Southampton to Quebec will be made in five days or less.

When she is put into service early next year Canada will be brought a day and a half nearer this country. With a tonnage of 45,000, the liner will be 20,000 tons larger than any ship now making the journey on the St. Lawrence River.—British Wireless Service.

CHINESE CREWS

Amenable to Chinese Jurisdiction

Canton, Yesterday.

The Governing Body of the International Labour Office has notified Member States of the Chinese proposal adopted by the 13th International Labour Conference, which provides that the Chinese crews of foreign vessels are amenable to Chinese jurisdiction when within Chinese territorial waters.—Canton News Agency.

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. Awa Maru from Singapore on March 1:—

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thorpe, Mother Teresa Perna, Mother Paizone Pozzoli, Miss Joana Vieze, D. J. Dehoer.

Per s.s. Macedonia from Yokohama:—

Mr. T. Brown, Miss S. Edwards, Miss M. Bonner, Miss N. Rinks, Mrs. E. Thomas, E. B. Heaton-Smith, Mrs. Bonner, Mr. Leasing, A. Iurachi, Mr. Meyer, K. M. Chen, H. Imagaki, M. Tanako, T. C. Wei, G. A. Brown, D. C. Lee, Y. T. Chung, G. Hotchand, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Foster, Capt. and Mrs. P. R. Purslow and child, E. Moors, T. Brown.

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SWEET CHARITY

Another lap has been covered in the history of the Benevolent Society, which was founded in 1889, "for the purpose of rendering assistance in cases of sickness, want, poverty, or distress arising from time to time amongst persons other than members of the Portuguese or Chinese community." It has modestly been described as "an attempt" to introduce method and organisation into charitable efforts and to secure, by careful investigation of all cases, that help shall be given to the most needy and deserving. The relief given varies with individual cases. Some are granted passages; some are helped to pay their rent; certain children, left orphans and destitute, are being maintained at school; employment is found for not a few who have been stranded in the Colony; temporary assistance is given to many, helping them through a crisis and sometimes toward a fresh start in life. Of particular interest to business men is the attempt that the Society makes to save their time (and money) during office hours. Many of the undeserving poor of the Colony may, or have made in the past, a substantial livelihood by raiding offices at the busiest time of the day, unfolding a long, rambling tale of woe and receiving in return something "to get rid of them," often quite a large sum. Owing to the existence of the Society, however, there is no occasion for victimisation of this kind. Having become subscribers, business men are entitled to send their names to the City Hall with the assurance that the

eloquent appeal made at to-day's annual meeting for greater public support. No Society of such a splendid nature can continue without public subscriptions—"he gives thrice who gives quickly." We trust that the appeal to the community will reap a wonderful harvest of dollars, and that, a year hence, it will be reported that the Society's activities have not had to be restricted owing to the lack of funds. The Society has earned the blessing of the entire community—whose work in the cause of charity is daily seen

forming. If all that is asked of individual citizens is only one dollar a month its roll of subscribers ought to be trebled at least within the next twelve months!

News in Brief

The Treasurer of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation of \$10 from K. & Co.

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday, the Rev. Edward Ying-piu Lee was ordained as Priest by the Bishop of Victoria.

The clock in the Kowloon Star Ferry tower stopped this morning at 8.04. This may account for some late arrivals at business!

A reminder may be given of the official opening of the new buildings of St. Stephen's College at Stanley to-morrow and of the prize-giving ceremony.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, correspondence relative to the proposed by-laws for the registration of food preserving establishments will be tabled.

There will be a Concert at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, March 6, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets may be had in advance. Teas must be booked; please telephone Matron, C. 2160.—Advt.

Notifiable diseases during the 24 hours ended on February 28 were 1 case of typhoid, 2 cases of small-pox, 3 cases of diphtheria and 1 case of cerebro-spinal meningitis. All were Chinese.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell having returned from leave resumed his duties to-day as First Magistrate at the Central Magistracy taking the place of Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who has gone to the Colonial Secretariat.

On a charge of the unlawful possession of sixteen pieces of clothing, a young Chinese washerman, of 9 Woosung Street, was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning remanded for 48 hours for further enquiries.

After returning the first time before his banishment term of 10 years from February, 1929, had been completed, Chan Fuk (24), got 12 months' jail and 20 strokes of the birch. That, however, had no effect because he returned a second time. At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning he was sentenced to one year's jail with hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:—

Chinese Company
Squad Drill—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part 1 of Training Course will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. sharp, for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Mufti.

Training Course Part 2—The class for instruction in Police duties and regulations will be held as usual at the Police Training School, Kowloon, to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

Revolver Practice—All members of the Chinese Company who are qualified to fire advanced revolver course will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Sunday at 9 a.m. for revolver practice under Musketry Inspector Booker.

Indian Company
Parade—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at the Police Headquarters on Tuesday, March 11, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Winter Uniform, Belt and Cap with white cover.

Flying Squad
The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-morrow. Fall in at the Tsim Sha Tsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, and all members are requested to attend this patrol. Fall in the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with white cover.

Sharpshooters' Company
Rifle Instruction Class—The class will be held at the Office of the 0/1 Company on Thursday at 5.15 p.m.

(Sgt.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R.)

MINISTER ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Nanking, Yesterday
Dr. C. C. Wu, Chinese Minister to Washington, left America for Europe yesterday, 25, to attend the International Conference of the Colombo Plan, London, March 1-12.

On the way he will visit the

United States, France, Italy, and

England.

It is said that the Bolsheviks

taking advantage of the unrest in

Berlin caused by unemployment and

coming increases in taxation plan

to violent "police" trouble there.

Secret agents, it is believed, have

been engaged across the frontier.

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A WELSH OCCASION

Saved from Extinction by the Hills

WITTY SPEECHES

The President of the local St. David's Society, Mr. D. M. Richards, at the annual dinner held at Lane, Crawford's on March 1, laid emphasis upon the fact that the gathering was more of a "family" function than an elaborate ceremonial. In this connection, he stated, they were grateful to a lady member who had suggested the community singing of Welsh songs as a feature of the evening.

The innovation proved a great success, later in the evening, everyone joining in heartily with the well-known airs.

"Hen Wlad fy Nhadau"

About fifty members of the Society, and friends, attended the dinner, and after the Loyal Toasts had been honoured, the President proposed the toast of "Hen Wlad fy Nhadau" ("Land of my Fathers").

He said that it was his great pleasure and honour to propose the toast for the second year in succession. The Society was not a large one, but what it lacked in numbers it made up in loyalty.

Sir William Rees Davies, a past President, who revived the Society some ten years ago, had adjured them not to allow a year to pass without a celebration of some kind. They had kept his request in mind, and their annual reunion was the occasion for them to give expression to that love of country which was the greatest characteristic of every Welshman.

Love of Country

He himself thought that love of country played possibly a greater part in the life of Welshmen than in that of any other nationalities. The hills of Wales, in bygone days, had literally saved the nation from extinction, and there was a sentiment about the phrase "Hen Wlad fy Nhadau" which was not adequately conveyed in the translation "Land of my Fathers."

Our Guests

Mr. David Davies, Vice-President of the Society, briefly proposed the toast of "Our Guests" with which he coupled the names of the Rev. Frank Short and Dr. Kirk.

Both gentlemen suitably replied.

A delightful musical was given by Mr. D. M. Richards, Mrs. Rendall, Mrs. Hooper, Mr. Phillips, and Captain Thomas, whilst Mr. David Davies contributed a highly-appreciated reading in Welsh.

The services of Mr. Longyear, as accompanist, were much appreciated.

VARSITY DANCE

Ricci Hall's First Annual Gathering

A COLOURFUL SCENE

The first annual dance of Ricci Hall of the University of Hong Kong was held at the hostel on Saturday. There was a large attendance, and, with excellent music supplied by the Brunswick Dance Orchestra, and plenty of fun from carnival novelties, everyone spent a very enjoyable evening. The hall was simply but effectively decorated, and with the pretty costumes of the ladies, presented a colourful scene.

Classical Dancing

Much was added to the enjoyment of the evening by several musical and classical dancing interludes by the Misses Helen and Stella Ho and other artistes, including Hawaiian music by Mr. Andrew Chan, and piano and musical saw solos by two modest performers who appeared on the programme simply as "Our Own."

Credit for the success of the dance is due to the officials of the hostel, who have been untiring in their efforts, and also to all the residents of the hostel, each one a very hospitable host who made the large number of visitors feel at home from the start.

The Officials

Resident:—Rev. Fr. D. Macdonald, S.J.

Chairman:—Mr. E. Wong Tapa.

Committee:—Messrs. J. J. Gutierrez, L. A. da Silva, Lee Kai-leung, B. H. Schröter, Chung Slik-chiu, and Kwan Wing-hong.

Hon. Treasurer:—Rev. Fr. T. Cooney, S.J.

Hon. Secretary:—Koh Nai-po.

BACHELORS' BALL

Happy Gathering at Club de Recreio

Artistically decorated and brightly illuminated the Club-house and grounds of the Club de Recreio, at King's Park, presented a picturesque and animated scene on Saturday night, when the Bachelors' Ball was held.

It was "very largely" attended and, with two Orchestras playing the latest hits, dancing was kept up until almost 8.30 a.m., when the enjoyable party broke up, even then to the regret of many. All who attended were unanimous that the Ball was an unequalled success.

Supper was served on the Club lawn, and the menu included

ROUND THE CINEMAS

Vivacious "Marianne" at Queen's Theatre

FUN, FROLIC AND SONGS

"Who steals my baby cacoon?" And with these words Marianne dashes into the barnyard filled with American "doughboys" in an attempt to find her pet suckling pig. She eventually discovers the truant one under a heap of hay, but in the arms of a "doughboy."

But what fun to see her storming around each of the boy and saying witty things in broken English, but with a true Parisienne accent. Such is the picture, "Marianne," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Apart from the fun and frolic of the picture which has its setting somewhere in France, some time after the Armistice was signed, there is also the usual love drama in the course of which one player at least has to make the sacrifice.

Marion Davies in the role of Marianne, a French peasant girl, is seen in this talkie in her best. She wins the heart of her audience from the first click of the camera. She is vivacious and her unruly bobbed hair is at once fascinating to the men and the envy of the women.

There is also plenty of singing in this picture. "Marianne" is a touching and catchy refrain, and after the show many were heard to hum it. "Just you—Just Me" is another and for those who care for an American parody there is the song "Hang On To Me."

TAMING OF THE SHREW

Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks are together on the screen for the first time in "Taming of the Shrew," the talking picture version of Shakespeare's comedy sensation which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday.

Every line of dialogue used in the picture, it is claimed, stands as written by the Bard himself.

As directed by Sam Taylor, maker of Harold Lloyd's greatest comedies, including "Girl Shy" and "Safety Last," this tale of a lovely young spifire tamed by a dare-devilish young love-maker, is a delight of laughs from start to finish.

"Dough," storming through high society in a tramp outfit on his wedding day and with his bride bolting from the marriage feast in a driving rain are but two sidesplitting situations.

A cast of stage notables appear in support of the stars.

"HELEN OF TROY"

Beautiful scenes of Sparta and Troy, exquisite costumes, glittering uniforms, and seething crowds all combine to make of "The Private Life of Helen of Troy" a great success, and it was no surprise to find packed houses at the first showings yesterday at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

Adopted from the historical account of the fall of Troy by means of the famous wooden horse, the film version abounds in merriment, the language and situations created by the War of 1914-18 being introduced with mirth-provoking results. The imitation here and there may, it is true, border on travesty to an extreme degree, particularly the introduction of American slang terms; but so long as the audience realise that the whole thing is merely a filmed parody of history, the humour may be appreciated the more.

As "Helen" the Hungarian star, Maria Corda, appears quite at home in the role assigned to her, her encounters with "King Menelaus" and her subsequent princely lovers being invested with a charm of acting that endears her to the audience. Lewis Stone looks quite regal as "King Menelaus," and quite the opposite when he refuses to listen to the clamour for a war against Troy after "Helen" has eloped.

Ricardo Cortez as Prince Paris makes an ideal wooer of "Helen's" affections, whilst the rest of a powerful cast enhance a really superb picture.

Preceding the big film an interesting Pathé Pictorial Review is shown, also a Felix the Cat reel. The same programme will be shown from to-day to Wednesday inclusive.

HELPING CHILDREN

Interesting New Naval Appointment

A woman Inspector has been appointed primarily for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the children of men in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, particularly when on foreign service, in cases where, owing to serious illness, death, or misconduct, etc., marriage allowance is no longer in issue to the mother.

Mr. C. M. Langdon is the present holder of this post.

The work of the

Woman Inspector will be embodied

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions
To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

March 7—S.P.C.A. Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

March 8—Old Bedfordian Dinner, Hong Kong Club 8 p.m.

March 14—Volunteer Corps Battery Dinner, Headquarters.

Entertainments
To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Marianne."

To-day—Star Theatre, "Casanova."

To-day—World Theatre, "Perils of the Jungle," and "Daredevils' Reward" at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m., "Laugh Clown Laugh" at 3.15 and 2.20 p.m.

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The Private Life of Helen of Troy."

March 22, 25, 26 (matinee), 27, 28, and 29—A.D.C.—"And So To Bed," Theatre Royal.

Sports
See Special Sports Diary on page 9.

Home Mail
To-morrow—Inward from America and ports (Takao Maru).

Meetings
To-morrow—Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

March 10—Union Waterboat Co., meeting of shareholders, Dodwell & Co.'s office, 11 a.m.

March 12—Hong Kong Electric Co., shareholders' meeting, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous
To-morrow—Address by Mrs. Southorn on "Jane Austen" at Government House, 5.30 p.m.

March 5—Distribution of prizes by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government at King's College.

March 6—Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables, City Hall, 3 p.m.

March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10—Lectures in "Modern Architecture" by Mr. C. E. Moore, University Engineering Society.

2. "Climbing Over Rocky Mountain," Nellie Briercliffe, Nellie Walker and Chorus of Girls.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan)

What Ought We to Do, Gentle Sisters, Say?" Nellie Briercliffe and Nellie Walker.

2. "How Beautiful Blue the Sky," Elsie Griffin, Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan)

1. "Stay, We Must Not Lose Our Senses" Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls.

2. "Hold, Monsters!" E. Griffin, G. Baker, S. Robertson and Chorus.

"I am the Very Model of a Modern Major General" George Baker and Chorus.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan)

"Oh, Men of Dark and Dismal Fate," George Baker and Full Chorus.

You May Go, For You're at Liberty" (Finale, Act 1 Concluded), Full Company.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan)

"Oh, Dry the Glistening Tear," Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls.

2. "The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan)

1. "Then Fred're, Let Your Escort, Lion-Hearted!" George Baker and Derek Oldham.

"When the Foeman Bares His Steel" Leo Shefford, Elsie Griffin, Nellie Briercliffe and Chorus.

1. "Stay, Fred're, Stay!" Derek Oldham and Peter Dawson.

2. "All is Prepared!" Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham.

3. "Stay, Fred're, Stay!" Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan)

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"A Rolling Band of Pirates We!" ... Leo Shefford and Male Chorus.

2. "With Cat-Like Tread," Stuart Robertson and Male Chorus.

1. "Hush, Hush!" D. Oldham, G. Baker and Chorus.

2. "Softly Sighing" (Finale, Act 2), George Baker and Male Chorus.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan)

"Now What is This and What is That?" (Finale, Act 2 Concluded), George Baker, Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin and Full Chorus.

1. "To Gain a Brief Advantage" (Finale, Act 2 Concluded), Leo Griffin, Peter Dawson, Stuart Robertson and Male Chorus.

2. "Close Down" Study of Cantonese.

The first of a series of twelve lessons on the study of Cantonese will be broadcast from the Studio at 7 p.m. on Saturday, and thereafter on each Tuesday and Friday at the same time. The lessons will be delivered by the Rev. E. R. Wells, O.B.E., author of "Cantonese for Everybody," which book is the text book for the Cantonese for Everyone

one is on sale at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, booksellers, priced one dollar.

It is essential that if full advantage is to be taken of the lessons, the listener has ready for the first lesson, a copy of the text book and paper for taking notes. There will be no time to teach the first lesson again, although it will be referred to in the course of the second lesson.

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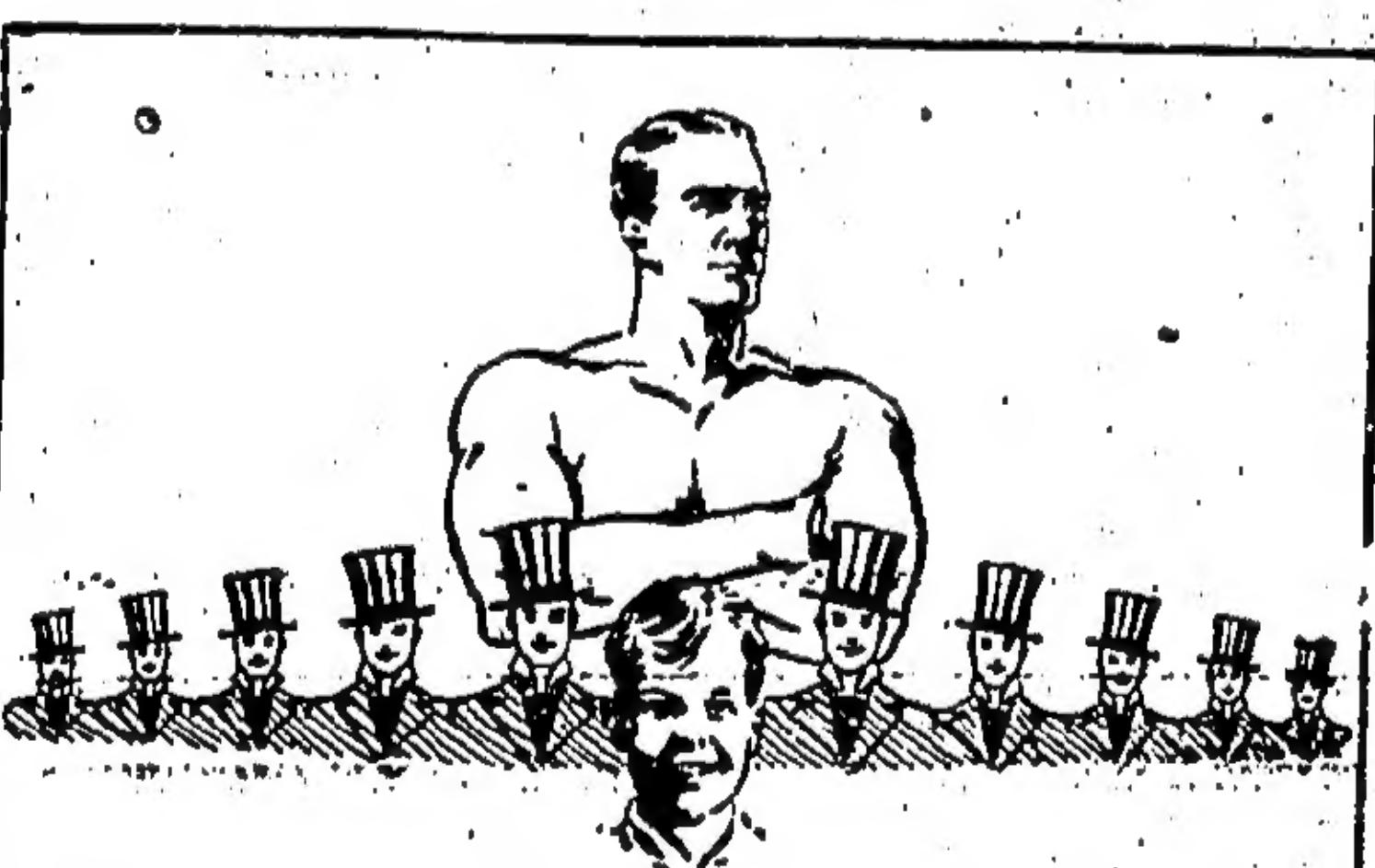
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BENEVOLENT WORK

(Continued from Page 1.)

the other people—many of them a silent body—who do the work. I wish to express my thanks to all of my fellow workers, for their indefatigable labours and pleasant co-operation. And on behalf of the Committee I wish to thank Mr. Shenton and Mr. Sutherland for their valuable advice during the past year, and the Press for their unfailing and generous assistance.

Appeal To Community

I appeal now to the generous public of Hong Kong, those who are present to-day and those who will read an account of these proceedings, to give their names to-day or to send to Mrs. Goldsmith, our Honorary Trumper, at 522, The Peak, either an annual subscription of \$12 or a Life Subscription of \$50, or any other contribution either larger or smaller. Only 125 of our fellow citizens are Annual Subscribers, and only 139 are Life Members, of which 73 have left the Colony. It is my hope that we may find the numbers multiplying tenfold during the coming year. “He gives twice who gives freely” is an old proverb, and there is no doubt that it doubles both the effectiveness and the satisfaction of our work if we can deal generously where generosity is needed. So often we have to spoil the ship for an extra h'p'oth of tar, or send adrift one who might make good. Oh, the little more and how much it is!

And the little less, and what worlds away? I ask hopefully and confidently for “the little more.”

Hon. Mr. Shenton's Address
The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton said:—

It is with very great pleasure I rise to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts for 1929.

Last year was our Fortieth Anniversary, a period during which the resources of the Society have been strained to the utmost.

We have listened with the greatest attention to the interesting address of our President and the illuminating Report of our Honorary Secretary. We close the year with a feeling of satisfaction that all has been done which could have been accomplished, considering the means at our Society's disposal, and we are indeed grateful to those officers who have so conscientiously carried out the duties assigned to them. We know full well, however, that much more might have been done, had we had the wherewithal.

Increased Calls

I have before me the Society's account for the year 1928 and I notice in that year we distributed in “Relief of Cases” \$2,203.15; in “Education of children” \$2,958.80, and “passages, etc.” \$476.27; whilst last year, the year under review, the figures were, respectively, \$3,041.46, \$3,709.90 and \$3,145.31, so that last year in respect of these three items alone we distributed \$4,818.25 more than in 1928. This gives some idea of the great increase in the calls on our funds, and the usefulness of our undertaking.

Exchange, the Colony's greatest problem to-day, is one which is going to affect us to a very large degree. Passages and relief on arrival in a foreign country, will cost us many more dollars than hitherto. These two items are, I think, one of the main objects of our organisation. No one knows better than our Committee how difficult it is to obtain employment here for many of those who apply to us for relief and the only course open, is to repatriate them to their home-lands where conditions are less difficult and where they are more likely to be able to earn a living.

Government Grant Increased

The Honorary Secretary's Report is a most interesting and arresting description of a year's charitable endeavour, and no one can read it without being impressed with the very real work our Committee has freely and voluntarily accomplished.

Perhaps the highest appreciation of our efforts is the fact that the Government has seen fit to increase our annual grant-in-aid from \$1,000 to \$2,500—a token of appreciation of the services the Society has and is rendering to this Colony.

Very pleasing reading is the description of the co-operation which exists between our Society and the other philanthropic institutions here. Misplaced and irresponsible charity can rarely do good, whilst organised charity, carefully invested and impartially distributed will bring light into many a desolate home, and hope to those, to whom an existence has become well-nigh intolerable.

To be charitable is natural but there are many who, owing to the pressure under which the business life of to-day is carried on, have little time to think of or act charitably. In such instances, and when so inclined, are in fact directing their efforts in wrong channels.

Administration

It is the duty of the Committee

Here we have an institution, fully organised and equipped to act charitably for those who have neither the time nor the occasion so to do themselves—those so disposed can, however, safely entrust to us the moneys they desire distributed to worthy objects and rest assured that the same will be faithfully and fairly applied, and that their contributions will be directed into those channels where it is most needed and really appreciated.

It is, of course, almost superfluous to quote the old saying “charity begins at home,” any way here we have a charity not only functioning within our gates but whose operations are within our own city walls.

A Furnished Room

Another paragraph in the report caught my eye and I expect many others will also notice it—that is the one referring to the furnished room in Kowloon—surely this is a beginning in the right direction and must develop into something far more pretentious, than “a furnished room in Kowloon to which married couples, or women and children can be sent in urgent cases.” Here is a scheme with vast possibilities and I think many of us hope to hear much more about it in next year's report.

In conclusion, I desire to appeal to all, who take an interest in their fellow men, much is being done but how very much more lies before us, and could be done, if only we had the funds at our disposal.

I have great pleasure in proposing the adoption of the report and the Accounts.

Mrs. Black seconded, and the proposal was carried unanimously.

Mr. Shenton also proposed votes of thank to Mr. W. L. Fattenden, for permission to use the room for the meeting, and to Mr. Hampton Ross for auditing the Society's accounts.

BEGGAR NUISANCE

A Regular Pest in Hunghom

A reference to the periodical clearing out of beggars from the Colony was made by Mr. Whyte-Smith this morning, when Ng Tai (59) was charged with begging for alms in Taku Street.

Divisional-Inspector Stimson pointed out that the defendant was a pest in Hunghom, specially begging at the bus stopping places, where he would approach passengers who alighted and tap or grab hold of their shoulders for a “cunshaw.” He had it done to him, (Inspector Stimson) when in plain clothes.

His Worship made the old man understand that he was not to do it or he would go to prison. He was cautioned.

At last Mr. Brown drew Gabriel to one side.

“Doesn't that old chap believe me?” he asked.

“Don't bother,” replied the archangel. “It's only professional jealousy. That's Noah.”

Have You Heard?

The following announcement appeared recently in a parish magazine: “The annual choir dinner will be held in the vicarage on Wednesday evening at 6.30, to be followed by a service in the church at 8 p.m. with full choir.”

Owner (at end of test): “A hundred miles, and never had to use a spanner! It's worth £250 as it stands. What'll you give for it?”

Prospective client: “Prepare yourself for a shock, old man; I'll give you £25, and no more.”

Owner: “Prepare for another; I'll take it!”

A soft answer, besides turning away wrath, frequently causes it. Teddy Brown, on arriving home after a long business journey, was in no mood to submit to the inevitable catechism of his loquacious spouse.

“Have you thought about me while you have been away?” she asked.

“Yes,” said Brown, with a groan.

“Sure?” persisted Mrs. B.

“Yes, of course!” repeated the weary carpet-bagger.

“How have you shown it?” was the next query.

Teddy drew a long breath, then softly replied: “Well, my love, I lodged at the Nag's Head.”

Then the hair flew.

Bandmaster (talking of field day): “Yes, and we were tired. The band had to stand the whole day long.”

Wit: “Why, that's nothing. D'you know, in our park at home you can see a band-stand for months on end!”

During the great Thames Floods at Mudcombe some years ago, a certain Mr. Brown behaved with conspicuous gallantry. With the hearty support of all Mudcombe the local papers named him the “Hero of the Mudcombe Floods.” All the visitors were introduced to him, and listened spellbound to the reminiscences of the Hero of the Mudcombe Floods.

His fame spread far beyond Mudcombe, but at last, he was called to his fathers. Shown round Heaven by Gabriel, he was introduced to a group of very venerable men as the Hero of the Mudcombe Floods. They listened enthralled, except one very old man, who condescendingly sniffed.

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SHIP'S RIFLE STOLEN

A report has been made by the officers of the s.s. “Min Sang” lying in the Northern Anchorage, to the Water Police to the effect that four new Winchster rifles were stolen from the ship between 10 and 11 o'clock last night.

The Ben Line s.s. Benreoch from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London, Straits and Manila is due to arrive here on March 11.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia from Hong Kong on March 12, arrived at Vancouver on March 1 (Saturday).

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. “Irrawaddy” are reminded to take delivery of their good which will be subject to rent after March 7.

Consignees of cargo ex M.V. “Romol” are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 9.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo. Cottons ... Tls. 10 Dec. Final T. 2 a/c 1929

Shai Cotton (old). Tls. 52 (Apr. and Oct. 1929 old) for half year

(new). Tls. 52 (T. 1-22 new) ... 31-10-29

Zoog Sings ... Tls. 10 June X. 0-60 for year 30-6-29

LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS

H.K. & S. Hotels ... 191 Dec. Last dividend for 1929

H. K. Land ... 64 ... 64 Dec. 60 for 1929

Shanghai Lands ... 200 Dec. Last dividend for 1929

Humphrys ... 18 Dec. 51-10-29

H. K. Realts ... 58 ... 58 Dec. Last dividend for 1929

Chinese Estates ... 98 ... 98 Dec. Interim 50 cents a/c 1929

Feb. 28-30

Public Utilities

H. K. Tramways ... 1970 ... 10,80 Dec. Final 50 cents a/c 1929

(old) ... 600 ... 600 Dec. 50 cents on old for 1929

(new) ... 100 ... 100 Dec. 50 cents on new for 1929

Dec. Feb. 14, 1930

China Light ... 19,30 ... 19,30 Dec. Final 50 cents a/c 1929

H. K. Electric ... 600 ... 600 Dec. 50 cents on old for 1929

Macao ... 25 ... 25 Dec. 50 cents on old for 1929

Sandakan Lights ... 41 ... 41 Dec. 50 cents on old for 1929

H.K. Telephones ... 9,85 ... 9,85 Dec. Interim 10 cents a/c 1929

China Bus. ... 172 ... 172 Dec. X. 0-60 for 1929

Specifications Ord. ... 107 ... 107 Dec. 1/- on prefer 1929

(old) ... 107 ... 107 Dec. Feb. 21, 1930

Industrial

China Sugar ... 75 c. Dec. In Liquidation

Malacca Sugar ... 57 ... 57 Dec. Feb. 3 for 1929

Cold. Mag. Ord. ... 10 ... 10 Dec. Incorporated in May 1929

Concens (old) ... 101 ... 101 Dec. ...

(new) ... 41 ... 41 Dec. 50 cents on old for 1929

Dec. Feb. 6, 1930

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms ... 22,80 ... 22,80 Dec. 51-10 for 1929

Watsons ... 112 ... 112 Dec. 50 cents on old for 192

Sport Column

HOME FOOTBALL

English and Scottish Cups

THE VILLA LOSE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Saturday.

In the English Cup competition to-day Aston Villa were beaten at home by Huddersfield, whilst West Ham went down to the Arsenal. The meeting of Notts Forest and Sheffield Wednesday resulted in a draw; as did the tie between Newcastle and Hull City.

Hamilton Academicals sprung a surprise by beating St. Mirren at Paisley. Dundee drew with the Hearts, whilst Partick Thistle and Rangers had easy wins over Falkirk and Montrose, respectively.

Full Cup tie and League match scores are appended:—

THE ENGLISH CUP

Sixth Round

Aston Villa 1 Huddersfield 2

West Ham 0 Arsenal 3

Notts Forest 2 Wednesday 2

Newcastle 1 Hull 1

THE SCOTTISH CUP

Fourth Round

Dundee 2 Hearts 2

Partick 3 Falkirk 1

Rangers 3 Montrose 0

St. Mirren 3 Hamilton 4

LEAGUE MATCHES

English League—Division I.

Derby 3 Middlesbrough 2

Everton 2 Blackburn 2

Leeds U. 1 Leicester 2

Manchester C. 4 Liverpool 3

Sunderland 3 Sheffield U. 2

Bolton W. 4 Manchester U. 1

Goals.

Wednesday 28 17 5 3 35 40

Derby 31 16 7 9 65 79

Cheseter C. 31 16 6 9 58 68

Leicester 32 14 6 12 66 64

Blackburn 31 14 6 11 47 53

Leeds 30 15 2 13 68 44 32

Bolton 32 12 7 13 69 53 31

Liverpool 31 12 7 12 62 51 31

Sheffield U. 31 13 4 14 66 53 30

Aston Villa 29 13 4 12 59 58 30

Cheseter C. 31 13 4 14 50 50 30

Middlesbrough 30 13 3 14 65 61 29

West Ham 31 12 6 14 64 61 29

Portsmouth 30 10 8 12 52 51 28

Burnley 31 10 8 13 60 73 28

Birmingham 29 10 7 12 45 45 27

Arsenal 29 10 8 13 46 43 26

Everton 31 8 10 13 63 66 26

Sunderland 29 9 7 13 46 61 25

Newcastle 28 10 2 16 63 74 22

Grimsby 29 8 6 15 49 71 15

Division II.

Bradford C. 0 Tottenham 2

Bristol C. 0 Blackpool 1

Cardiff 2 Bradford 0

Notts C. 1 Bury 3

Preston 3 Barnsley 1

Reading 3 Chelsea 1

Stoke 1 Millwall 0

Swansea 1 West Brom. 0

Wolves 2 Southampton 0

Goals.

Oldham 30 17 8 5 68 34 42

Blackpool 30 20 8 6 76 57 42

Chelsea 30 14 10 9 64 51 38

Bradford 30 14 7 9 60 52 35

Wolves 31 13 7 11 58 58 33

Cardiff 31 13 6 12 45 42 32

Southampton 30 13 5 12 57 55 31

Tottenham 31 11 9 11 47 47 31

West Brom. 29 13 6 12 76 56 30

Stoke 32 11 8 13 66 56 30

Notts For. 29 11 9 9 38 42 29

Cheltenham 28 9 10 9 40 37 28

Hull 28 9 11 41 49 48 27

Preston N.E. 31 10 13 47 46 28

Notts City 31 9 12 48 48 27

Cards C. 31 9 13 48 48 27

Reading 32 8 10 14 55 55 28

Millwall 33 6 11 49 58 26

Swansea 32 8 8 10 46 54 24

Barnsley 32 8 8 15 41 56 24

Bristol C. 30 8 6 16 46 67 22

Division III.—South

Bournemouth 1 Newport 1

Crystal P. 3 Bristol R. 0

Exeter 1 Plymouth 1

Fulham 2 Cheltenham 2

Gillingham 2 Brighton 2

Luton 3 Torquay 1

Northampton 3 Swindon 3

Norwich 2 Brentford 1

Queen's P.R. 3 Coventry 1

Sunderland 6 Merthyr 0

Walsall 1 Watford 2

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Somersets Lose Valuable Point

PLAYER ORDERED OFF

In the Somersets versus South China encounter on Saturday Butcher missed a spot kick which brought in its wake the loss of a very valuable point. The main feature of this contest was the clever display of goalkeeping by Hall and Pau Ka-ping, but it was marred by a South China player being ordered to the dressing room and a "Sets" player being cautioned.

The "Gunnars" overcame their opponents by the odd goal in five thus gaining all four points from Kowloon in their two meetings.

The Athletic gave a convincing display against the Police and left the field at the Stadium the victors by four goals to two.

No goals were scored in the Club versus Chinese "B" fixture, while the South China "A" enjoyed a runaway victory over the R.A.M.C. to the tune of seven goals to one. A penalty goal carried the points for the Somersets against Eastern, and South China "B" romped home by four clear goals over St. Joseph's.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I.

Somersets 1 South China 1

Athletic 4 Police 2

R.A. 3 Kowloon 2

Goals.

Brentford 30 20 4 6 74 32 44

Plymouth 27 17 8 2 62 22 28

Brighton 27 16 5 6 65 35 37

Southend 30 12 12 6 51 37 35

Northampton 28 12 4 9 45 35 35

Bournemouth 28 12 11 5 48 35 35

Norwich 30 13 8 9 59 55 35

Crystal P. 31 13 8 10 61 51 34

Fulham 30 13 8 9 59 55 35

Coventry 28 13 8 11 62 47 31

St. Joseph's 16 3 0 13 14 55 35

Police 15 2 1 12 16 43 5

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

K.O.S.B. 20 11 6 3 45 21 28

Royal Navy 17 10 5 2 38 20 25

Athletic 10 11 2 3 37 15 24

Somersets 14 9 2 3 34 10 20

South China 15 8 3 2 36 12 19

R.A. 18 0 1 8 28 28 19

Kowloon 15 6 3 8 33 23 15

Club 15 2 4 9 19 32 8

St. Joseph's 16 3 1 10 14 33 5

Police 15 2 1 12 16 43 5

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

K.O.S.B. 28 23 2 8 113 17 48

Royal Navy 19 14 3 2 65 13 31

Chinese "A" 14 7 2 1 53 18 30

South China "A" 15 14 2 3 64 14 27

Somersets 20 12 3 5 64 27 27

St. Joseph's 19 7 1 3 58 39 37

Eastern 18 7 1 2 59 39 35

Kowloon 18 7 2 2 57 38 30

R.A. 18 7 2 2 54 37 35

Chinese "B" 17 5 10 22 45 47 13

South China "B" 17 5 2 10 23 45 12

R.A.M.C. 21 2 4 15 23 56 8

University 16 3 1 12 13 47 7

Club 17 1 5 13 9 58 5

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

K.O.S.B. 30 22 5 3 78 27 49

Stockport 29 10 6 4 73 32 44

Darlington 32 16 4 12 83 59 36

Doncaster 3 3 Nelson 0

CHINESE COURTS IN SHANGHAI

To Be Established by the National Government

THE ARTICLES

Consuls Not Allowed to Take Part

Below we publish in full a copy of the official agreement relating to the Chinese Courts in the International Settlement at Shanghai, which has just reached the *China Mail*.

The agreement deals with the powers of consular officials, the Chinese laws and regulations which are (and shall be) applicable in the District Court (Ti Fang Fa Yuan) and the branch High Court (Kao Teng Fa Yuan Fen Yuan) to be established in the International Settlement by the Government of China.

The agreement is given in full, and should prove of value for purposes of reference to members of the legal profession and to business houses in the Colony having interests in Shanghai.

THE TERMS

Article I

From the date on which the present Agreement comes into force, all former rules, agreements, exchanges of note, etc., having special reference to the establishment of a Chinese court in the International Settlement at Shanghai shall be abolished.

Article II

The Chinese Government shall, in accordance with Chinese laws and regulations relating to the judiciary and subject to the terms of the present Agreement, establish in the International Settlement at Shanghai a District Court (Ti Fang Fa Yuan) and a branch High Court (Kao Teng Fa Yuan Fen Yuan). All Chinese laws and regulations, substantive as well as procedural, which are now in force, or which may hereafter be duly enacted and promulgated shall be applicable in the courts, due account being taken of the Land, Regulations and Bye-Laws of the International Settlement, which are applicable pending their adoption and promulgation by the Chinese Government, and of the terms of the present Agreement.

Judgments, decisions and rulings of the Branch High Court are subject to appeal, according to Chinese law, to the Supreme Court of China.

Article III

The former practice of consular deputies or consular officials appearing to watch proceedings or to sit jointly in the Chinese Court now functioning in the International Settlement shall be discontinued in the Courts established under the present Agreement.

Article IV

When any person is arrested by the municipal or judicial police, he shall, within twenty-four hours, exclusive of holidays, be sent to the Courts established under the present Agreement to be dealt with, failing which he shall be released.

Article V

The Courts established under the present Agreement shall each have a certain number of procurators to be appointed by the Chinese Government, who shall hold inquests and autopsies (Chen Yen) within the jurisdiction of these Courts and shall otherwise perform their functions in accordance with Chinese law in all cases involving the application of Articles 103 to 186 of the Chinese Criminal Code, except where the municipal police of the International Settlement or the party concerned has already initiated prosecution, provided that all preliminary investigations conducted by the procurator shall be held publicly and counsel for the accused shall have the right to be present and heard.

In other cases arising within the jurisdiction of the courts, the municipal police or the party concerned shall prosecute. The procurator shall have the right to express his views in court in all criminal cases in which the prosecution is initiated by the Municipal Police or the party concerned.

Article VI

All judicial processes, such as summonses, warrants, orders, etc., shall be valid only after they have been signed by a judge of the Courts established under the present Agreement, whereupon they shall be served or executed by the judicial police or, as provided below, by the process-servers thereof.

No person found in the International Settlement shall be handed over to the extra-settlement authorities without preliminary investigation in court, at which counsel for the accused shall have the right to be present and heard, except in the case of requests emanating from other modern law courts when the accused may be handed over after his identity has been established by the court.

All judgments, decisions and rulings of the Courts shall be executed as soon as they become final, as a result of the judicial procedure in force in the said Courts. Whenever necessary, the Municipal Police shall render any assistance within their power as may be requested of them.

The process-servers of the Courts shall be appointed by the Presidents of the Courts respectively and their

be referred to the aforesaid representatives for consideration.

Article X

The present Agreement and the attached notes shall enter into effect on April 1, 1930, and shall continue in force for a period of three years from that date, provided that they may be extended for an additional period upon mutual consent of the parties thereto.

Signed, February 17, 1930.

(Signed) Hsu Mo
on behalf of the
Minister For Foreign Affairs

J. de Pinto Dias
on behalf of the Brazilian
Charge d'Affaires

In the name of the American
Minister
Joseph E. Jacobs

W. Meyrick Hewlett
on behalf of
His Britannic Majesty's Minister

L. Gronvold
on behalf of the
Norwegian Charge d'Affaires

P. E. H. Groenman
on behalf of the Netherlands
Charge d'Affaires

Note from Heads of Legations
concerned to Minister for
Foreign Affairs

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concerned to Minister for
Foreign Affairs

Nanking, February 17, 1930.

Sir:
With reference to the Agreement which we have signed to-day concerning the establishment of a District Court and a Branch High Court in the International Settlement at Shanghai, we have the honour to request your confirmation of our understanding on the following points:

1. It is understood that the Courts established under the present Agreement shall exercise jurisdiction over civil and criminal cases as well as police offences and inquests in the International Settlement at Shanghai, provided that the jurisdiction of the said Courts over persons shall be the same as that of other Chinese Courts and provided that their territorial jurisdiction shall be the same as that of the Chinese Court now functioning in the International Settlement at Shanghai, except (a) mixed criminal cases arising on private foreign property outside the limits of the Settlement and (b) mixed civil cases arising in areas surrounding the Settlement.

2. It is understood that the present practice regarding the respective jurisdictions of the Chinese Court now functioning in the International Settlement and the Court existing in the French Concession shall be followed, pending a definite arrangement between the Chinese Government and the authorities concerned.

3. It is understood that as far as practicable, Chinese shall be recommended by the Municipal Council to serve as officers and members of the judicial police of the Courts established under the present Agreement. It is further understood that among the officers of the judicial police appointed by the President of the Branch High Court under Article VI of the present Agreement, there will be one to be designated by the Municipal Council, to whom will be allotted by the President an office on the court premises and who make an entry of all judicial processes of the Courts, such as summonses, warrants, orders and judgments, for the purpose of service or execution in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Article.

4. It is understood that the establishment of the Courts provided for in the present Agreement in no way affects the validity of judgments rendered by the Court now functioning in the International Settlement and its predecessor, and that such judgments shall be considered as final and valid except where an appeal has been lawfully taken or reserved. It is further understood that the judgments of the courts established under the present Agreement shall be on the same footing as regards validity as the judgments of all other Chinese courts.

5. It is understood that the present Agreement does not in any way affect or prejudice any further negotiations regarding the status of extra Settlement roads.

6. It is understood that the sum of \$60,000 (sixty thousand dollars) now on deposit with the Bank of China to the credit of the present Chinese Court in the International Settlement shall be maintained by the Chinese Government to the credit of the new courts established under the present Agreement.

7. It is agreed that in accordance with Chinese law, there shall be maintained by the Courts established under the present Agreement a storage room for articles condemned in the Courts, which shall be the property of the Chinese Government, it being understood that the Chinese Government may, if it so desires, have the right to sell the condemned articles to the highest bidder, and that the proceeds of the sale shall be divided among the Courts as such.

publicly in the International Settlement every three months and that the Municipal Council may present to the Presidents of the Courts for transmission to the Ministry of Justice such suggestions as it may desire to make regarding the disposal of confiscated arms.

8. It is understood that upon the coming into force of the present Agreement, all cases pending in the Chinese Court now functioning in the International Settlement shall be dealt with in the Courts established under the present Agreement in accordance with the procedure in force in the latter Courts, provided that the proceedings in mixed cases shall, as far as practicable, be continued from the point where they are taken over, and concluded within a period of twelve months which period may be extended at the discretion of the Court when the circumstances in any case so warrant.

(Signed) J. de Pinto Dias
on behalf of the Brazilian
Charge d'Affaires

In the name of the American
Minister
Joseph E. Jacobs

W. Meyrick Hewlett
on behalf of
His Britannic Majesty's Minister

L. Gronvold
on behalf of the
Norwegian Charge d'Affaires

P. E. H. Groenman
on behalf of the Netherlands
Charge d'Affaires

Identical Note from Minister for
Foreign Affairs to head of
Legation concerned.

Identical Note from Minister of
Foreign Affairs to heads of
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Nanking, February 17, 1930.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note referring to the Agreement which we have signed to-day concerning the establishment of a District Court and a Branch High Court in the International Settlement at Shanghai, in which you request my confirmation of the following points:

(Eight points to be quoted)

In reply I have the honour to confirm the understanding of the points as quoted above.

(Signed) Hsu Mo
on behalf of the
Minister For Foreign Affairs

BRITAIN & CHINA

Admiral Tu Sees the

King

NAVAL TRAINING

London, Yesterday.
Admiral H. K. Tu, who was sent by the Chinese Government to study the Navies of the Powers, leaves London to-day.

In an interview, he said that a few days ago he had an audience with His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace. The King expressed the greatest interest in China and the hope that Britain and China would always remain friends.

Admiral Tu said he had also

seen the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who gave him a message to convey to China that between China and Britain there would always be sympathetic understanding and co-operation in the general advancement of Chinese affairs.

Admiral Tu is most interested in British naval training and equipment and intends to submit to the Chinese Government a comprehensive programme for the gradual extension of the Chinese Navy.—Reuter.

THRONE IN PERIL

Hostility to King of Spain

CRITICAL SITUATION

Madrid, Yesterday.
Will King Alfonso succeed in keeping his Throne, is the question now on the lips of all Spaniards. The King's personal position has occupied the limelight since the fall of the Dictatorship, and the attacks of Sanchez-Guerreras have emphasised his critical situation.

King Alfonso's position is still fairly strong, however, as he can rely upon a large part of the Army and the Church, which have great power in Spain. He can also rely on a large part of the Conservative element, while the women generally are among his supporters.

There is no doubt that Sanchez-Guerreras has not said all that is in his mind. His hostile attitude towards the King provides an enigma regarding whom he proposes as a substitute.

It has recently been rumoured that Don Carlos of Bourbon would succeed the Carlist leader, Don Jaime, as Pretender to the Throne, as the former no longer takes an interest in politics.

Disturbances have been reported in various parts of Spain, students being arrested at Barcelona.

General Berenguer minimises the importance of Sanchez-Guerreras' speech and declares that it is the utterance of a statesman who no longer has a contact with practical politics.

The Government has issued a statement deplored the conduct of "so detached a character" as Sanchez-Guerreras, whom it severely rebukes. The statement says that although the Government does not demand the active collaboration of all public men, it does not admit that these can be allowed to hinder the work of pacification by instigating noisy demonstrations.

The statement also points out that the power making the Government accountable for its actions to the Crown has now been restored and that consequently there is no need to attack institutions which are above discussion.

In conclusion it is added that the Government will not allow anyone to attack the principle of constitutional monarchy as personified by the King.—Reuter.

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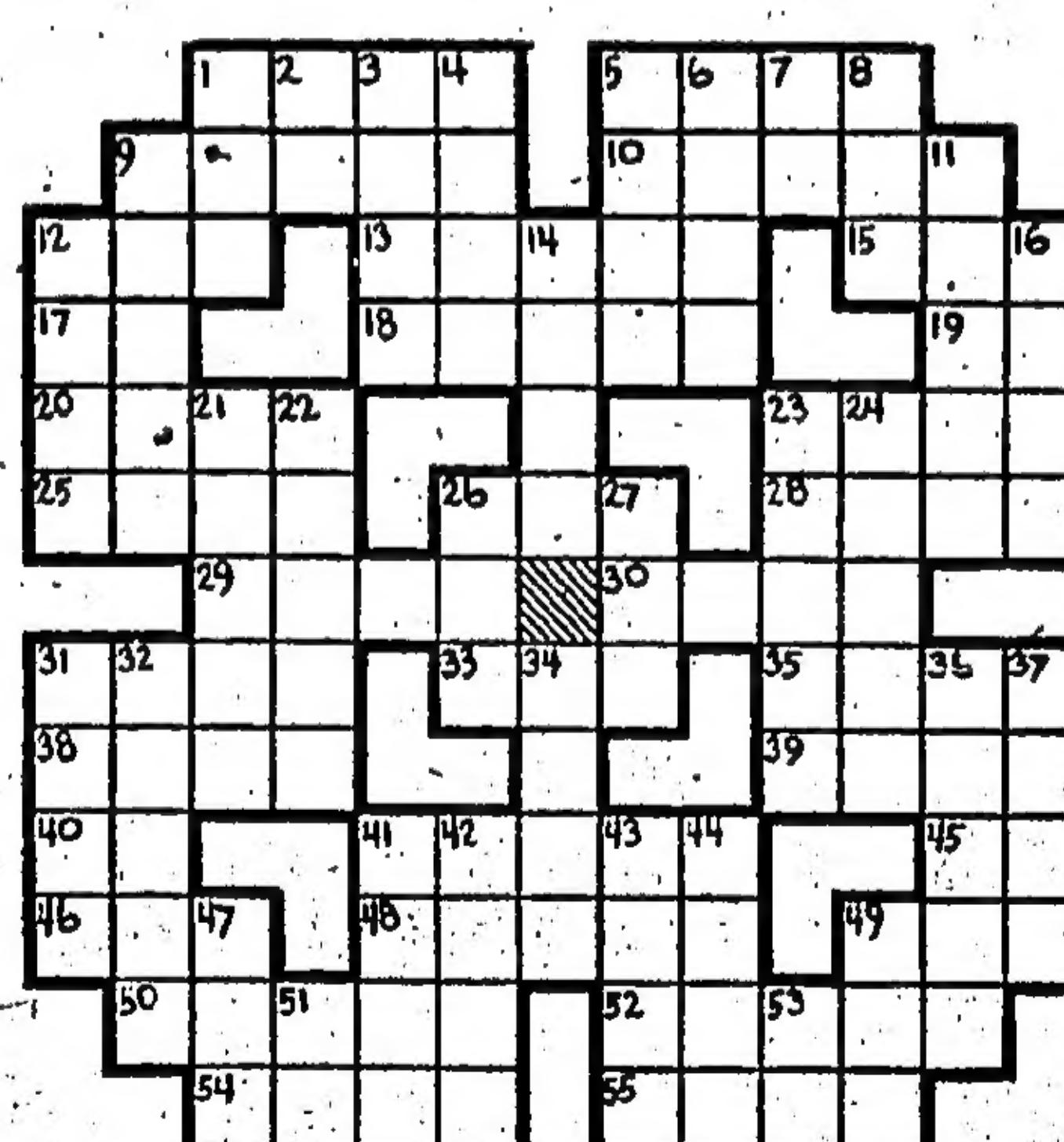
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-Ceremony
5-A bond
3-One who receives a gift
10-An African gazelle
12-Part of foot
15-Efface
16-The head (humor)
17-Petals indicating the dawn (Geol.)
18-Disperse in small quantities
19-Preposition
20-Greek god of love
22-To move swiftly
25-To break suddenly
28-Chinese plant
29-Malay
30-Structure for storing grain
31-Indigo
32-Disturb
33-An American poet and novelist
34-An unrelenting trait
35-A double take

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

39-Heavy body
40-Opera (abbr.)
41-Any very small hard mass
42-Musical notes
43-A frog (Latin)
44-A mere taste
45-A flower (pl.)
46-A color
47-Persevere
48-Vertical

VERTICAL

1-An enemy
2-Forward
3-Stem of tall grasses growing in wet places
4-Combining form
5-Part
6-Foundation
7-Greek god of war
8-A tall
9-Friendship
10-Residence of some
11-Indicates
12-Structure for storing grain
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CRICKET

Hong Kong in Line for Championship

CLUB DE RECREO'S WALK-OVER

Cricket matches in the League on Saturday were confined to Division II, the only fixture down for decision in Division I, that between the University and the Civil Service C.C. being postponed.

Club de Recreo received a walk-over from the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and remain at the head of the table. The Hong Kong C.C. 2nd are, however, hot favourites for the championship. They easily accounted for the Royal Army Service Corps and, incidentally, kept their undefeated record intact.

Civil Service 2nd secured the full three points from the University 2nd.

League II

H.K.C.C. 2ND v. R.A.S.C.

On their own ground, the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI had matters much their own way against the Royal Army Service Corps, winning by nine wickets.

Scores:-

| R.A.S.C. | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Maj. Langmaid, b Divett | 0 |
| Lt. Marshall, b Divett | 0 |
| Pte. Fennel, b Divett | 0 |
| Pamplin, c Gahagan, b Ashworth | 6 |
| Collins, b Hutchison | 21 |
| Pte. Fry, b Divett | 1 |
| McNamara, b Ashworth | 0 |
| Cole, b Ashworth | 0 |
| Tavlin, b Divett | 7 |
| Simpson, not out | 10 |
| Mackay, c Gahagan, b Divett | 0 |
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